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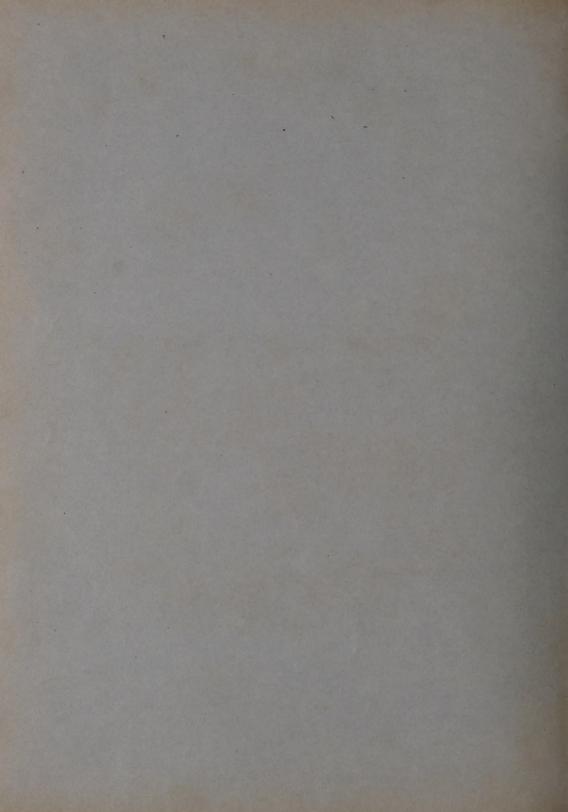
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ETOWAH HIGH SCHOOL

Etowah, North Carolina



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THE CLASS OF 1957

"HIT PARADE"



FIRST GRADE BUILDING



ETOWAH GYMNASIUM



AGRICULTURE BUILDING

"TIME MARCHES ON"

FOREWORD

We, the staff of the 1957 edition of THE CHIEF, invite you, our fellow classmates, teachers, parents, and friends, to see through the medium of television a pictorial revue of our last year at Etowah High School. As you leaf thru the pages of our yearbook, may you be reminded of the many friends made here, of the pleasant activities you have shared, and of the successful classroom work you have accomplished.

It has been a high privilege to have served our Alma Mater in the publication of this issue of THE CHIEF.

We now present proudly, but in a sense sadly, this edition of THE CHIEF in hopes that in the future, as you look through this book, you will be reminded of us and of the good times we had at dear old Etowah High.



ALMA MATER

Southern suns and crystal water

Smile upon you, Alma Mater;

Mistress of this mountain land,

With all knowledge at your hand,

Always just, to honor true

All our love we pledge to you.

Etowah, stand forever,

'Neath Carolina's western sky.

"I LOVE LUCY"

SENIOR CLASS DEDICATION



MRS. LUCY SITTON Senior Sponsor

To you, MRS. SITTON, we, the Senior Class of 1957, wish to dedicate our yearbook, THE 1957 CHIEF. We hope, with our sincere and heart-felt gratitude, that for you this book will recall fond memories of us who now dedicate it to you as a means of expressing our deep love and appreciation for you. This we do because of what you have done for us in the past years and during the tedious days while we edited this book.

We may not have been as obedient, as kind, or as thoughtful as we should have been; but now as we look back, we realize that, without your guidance, understanding, and patient work, we would not have reached this era of life.

So, again, we wish to express our most sincere thanks for what you have done.



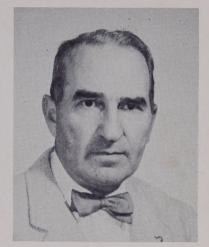
SENIOR HOMEROOM with Mrs. Sitton

"MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN OF THE TOWN"

ETOWAH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION



H. T. SITTON, B. S. Brevard College Georgetown College Uni. of North Carolina Principal



J. M. FOSTER, B.S.
Asheville Teachers College
Furman University
Wofford College
Extension Dept. Uni. of N. C.
Superintendent

TO OUR ADMINISTRATORS

The Senior Class would like to express sincere appreciation to our understanding principal for his continued efforts, during our twelve years at Etowah School, to keep us on the right pathway that leads toward good scholarship, clean living, and wholesome fun.

To our Superintendent and the local School Board, we are indebted for the guidance you have given us indirectly through the selection of our faculty, for the building of the gymnasium and first grade building during our years here, and for the fine maintenance of our school plant.



ETOWAH SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Brian Merrill, Mr. Homer McKinna-Chairman, Mr. Laxton Cantrell.

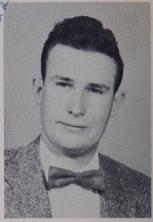
"TALENT SCOUTS"



ROBERT DIXON BRUCE, B. S., M. A.
University of Tennessee
North Carolina State College
Freshmen Boys' Sponsor
Agriculture
First Semester



NELLE M. DOTSON, B. S. W. C. U. N. C. Freshman Girls' Sponsor Home Economics



HENRY GRADY LOVIN, JR., B. S. Mars Hill Junior College North Carolina State College Freshman Boys' Sponsor Agriculture Second Semester

TRIBUTE TO OUR TEACHERS

To these teachers who have led us through the four years of high school (and not to these only but to all the others who have taught us in the past), the Senior Class of 1957 wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the kindness, the understanding, and the patience that has been shown us. We realize now that you have endeavored to give us the training which we will need for facing life with all its problems. For that you have done for us, we do thank you.



WILLARD ROBERTS, B. S. Asheville Biltmore Junior College East Carolina College Sophomore Class Sponsor Coach, Social Studies, Physics



MYRTLE RUTH SAMS, A. B.
North Greenville Junior College
Carson Newman College
Carver School of Missions
University of South Carolina
Duke University
Junior Class Sponsor
English and French



LUCY G. SITTON, B. S. Georgia State College for Women Senior Class Sponsor Commercial

High School Classes



EHS-TV SCHEDULE

"CLIMAX"Se	niors
"PASSPORT TO DANGER"Ju	niors
"CARTOON CAPERS"Sophon	ores
"\$64,000 CHALLENGE"Fresh	men



SENIOR OFFICERS

Margaret Carolyn Jones, Secretary; Richard Ritter, Treasurer; Janice Greer, President; Norma Jean Dalton, Vice-President.

TRIBUTE TO OUR PARENTS

We, the Seniors of 1957, wish to express our gratitude for the educational opportunities you have given us, for your long-standing dependability and love, and the faithful guidance you have bestowed upon us during the past twleve, pleasure-filled years.

To those of you who have different years served in the special capacity of Grade Mothers and Fathers, helping us with our class projects, serving us refreshments, chaperoning our class trips and outings, we want you to know that we have a special love in our hearts for each of you.

For these many expressions of your love to us, we sincerely thank you and do pray that we may show you by our actions in the future that we have benefited from the things you have done for us.





MASCOTS FOR CLASS OF '57

BRUCE McCARSON

Son of .

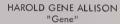
Rev. & Mrs. Carl McCarson

GREER ALENE PRUITT
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Pruitt, Jr.



GLENN DALTON ALLEN "G-weed"

F. F. A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Freshman Class; French Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Junior Play; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff.

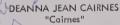


Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Festival King 3; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. President 4.



PATRICIA JEAN BELL "Pat"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 1, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Festival Queen 3; Annual



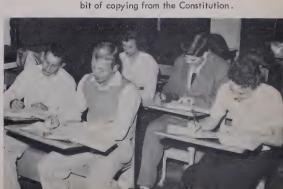
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff; French Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4.





ROBERT S. CANTRELL "Tubby"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Basketball Manager 4; Festival King 4; Annual Staff.

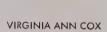


Remember the different times during high school when almost everyone had to do a



PHILLIP LLOYD CONNOR "Shorty"

Vice-President Sophomore Class; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Monogram 4; Advertising Staff of "The Chief"

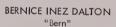


Concession Stand.



DONALD MACK CROWDER "Don"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Mono-gram Club 3, 4; Annual Staff.



Treasurer of Freshman Class; F. H. A. 1; Basketball 1; French Club 2, Treasurer 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Junior Play; Girls' State 3; Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Monogram 4: High School Editor of "The Chief."





NORMA JEAN DALTON "Norm"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Cocaptain; Annual Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, 3; F. H. A. 1; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President of Senior Class: Vice-President of Junior Class; Advertising of Junior Play.

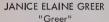
The front steps were always a favorite place for chatting during lunch hour.





THOMAS JAY GORDON
"Tommy"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; Sentinal 4; Typing Club 3; Class Secretary 1; Annual Staff.

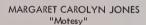


F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Miss Hi Miss 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff.



MARY ETHELYN JOHNSON

F. H. A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Marshal 3; Annual Staff; Office Staff 3.



Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Vice-President of Tri-County F. H. A.; Basketball 1, 2; 4-H 1; Glee Club 1, 2; French Club 2; Marshal 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Advertising of Junior Play; Activities Editor "The Chief"; Secretary of Senior Class; Beta Club 4.



The day the class rings came was a red-letter day for everyone.



DAVID HUGH KILPATRICK

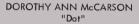
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, President 3; French Club 2, 3, 4; Advertising Junior Play; Annual Staff.





JAMES ROBERT McCALL
"Jim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; F. F. A. 1; Monogram Club 3, 4, President 4; Junior Play; French Club 2, 3, 4; President of Sophomore Class.



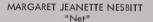
Monogram 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H President 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff.





ZANE THESS McENTIRE

F. F. A. 1; Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Annual Staff.



F. H. A. 1, 2.3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Junior Play.



The last classroom Christmas tree we will decorate together was one of our prettiest.



KENNETH BRYAN NICHOLSON "Leech"

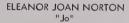
Basketball 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2; Class Reporter 2; French-Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff.





GENEVIEVE MYRTLE NORRIS
"Genny"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; 4-H 1, 2; Advertising of Junior Play; Annual Staff.



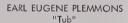
F. H. A. 1, 2, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Advertising of Junior Play; Secretary of Junior Class; Annual Staff.





LOU ELLEN OWENS

Festival Queen 1; Basketball 1; F. H. A. 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman French Club; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Monogram Club 4; Junior Play 3; Treasurer of Junior Class.



Baseball 1, 2; 4-H 1, 2; Basketball 2; Annual Staff 4; F. F. A. 3; 4, Reporter 4.





RICHARD FRANKLIN RITTER
"Ritter"

F. F. A. 1; French Club 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Marshal 3; Basketball 3; Baseball 3, 4; Treasurer Senior Class; Editor-In-Chief of "The Chief"; Office Staff. Preparing and serving supper for the Lions Club was lots of fun and it helped get funds for our senior trip.





JERRY LAWARENCE STRICKLAND
"Strick"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Baseball 3, 4; Manager Basketball 4; Advertising Staff of Junior Play; Annual Staff; Fall Festival King 2.

MARY JON ELIZABETH TILLEY
"Til"

Vice-President Freshman Class; Junior Marshall; F. H. A. 2; Senior Choir 2; Honor Society 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4; Advertising Junior Play 3; Glee Club 3; Monogram Club 4, Treasurer 4; Assistant Editor of "The Chief"; Home Room Representative 2; Office Work 3, 4.





MARY JANE WEESE (MRS. L. B. HEATHERLY) "Janie"

F. H. A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Festival Queen 4.

EUGENIA LEE WILLIAMS (MRS. MONROE HEATHERLY)

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; President 3, 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Fall Festival Queen 2; French Club 2, 3, 4; Marshalt 3; Feature Editor of "The Chief."



Basketball games take most of our time and interest during the winter season.



"PASSPORT TO DANGER"

JUNIOR CLASS



JUNIOR OFFICERS

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Blythe, Social Chairman; Miss Myrtle Sams, Sponsor; Donna Crisp, Reporter. SECOND ROW: Arnetta Ledbetter, Vice-President; Shirley Riddle; President; Louise Blankenship, Secretary.

CARL BARNETT LOUISE BLANKENSHIP CAROLYN BLYTHE MARGARET BYRD













LOWELL FLETCHER
MARY EVELYN FULLE
VERNON HUGGINS
JUNE HUNSINGER









ARNETTA LEDBETTER JACKIE McCRARY MARGIE ORR BUDDY PARRIS



"PASSPORT TO DANGER" JUNIOR CLASS

MIKE PRINCE SHIRLEY RIDDLE JOHNNIE ROBINSON LULA ROBINSON

















"CARTOON CAPERS"

SOPHOMORE CLASS



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Tommy Simpson, Vice-President; Brenda McLean, Secretary; Jean Wells, President; Ewart Smith, Treasurer.

JEWELL ALLISON CAROLYN BROWN PETE CORHN DOROTHY DALTON









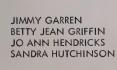




























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HELEN MORGAN MARY MURPHY **BOBBY RAY OWENS** DOUGLAS OWENS

"CARTOON CAPERS"

SOPHOMORE CLASS































"\$64,000 CHALLENGE" FRESHMAN CLASS



FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Mickey Blankenship, President; Carolyn Kilpatrick, Treasurer; Dickie Connor, Secretary; Mrs. Dotson, Sponsor; Corina Hoots, Vice-President.

MICKEY BLANKENSHIP DICKIE CONNOR EVA GALLOWAY JUNIOR GALLOWAY





































RICHARD McKINNA GERALD MOODY JOHN MURRAY JAMES NESBITT



















DAVID ROBINSON JEAN WATTS JOSEPHINE WATTS BARBARA WILKIE

"\$64,000 CHALLENGE"

FRESHMAN CLASS











The Elementary Classes



EHS-TV SCHEDULE

"BIG PAYOFF"	Eighth Grade
"YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW"	Seventh Grade
"STAR PERFORMANCE"	Seventh & Sixth Grades
"SEARCH FOR ADVENTURE"	
"STRIKE IT RICH"	Fifth Grade
"DANDY LAND"	Fourth Grade
"OZARK JUBILEE"	Fourth & Third Grades
"JUNIOR RANCHO"	Third Grade
"DING DONG SCHOOL"	Second Grade
"TOT TOWN"	First Grade
"MICKEY MOUSE CLUB"	Second & First Grades

"BIG PAY-OFF"

EIGHTH GRADE

MISS BESSIE NOBLE JORDAN, B. P. Teacher Woman's College of U. N. C. High School Math





DOROTHY BALLARD MARILYN BALLARD ROSE BAYNARD ARTHUR BLANKENSHIP ANNA BRUCE RUBY BYRD



BETTY JEAN CAIRNES BILL DAY RONNIE FLETCHER PATRICIA FOWLER WOODY GASH BENNIE GREEN



FANNY GRIFFIN RUBY LEE JACKSON SARAH JOHNSON MICKEY JONES JOHN LAUGHTER MARION MACE



MARY LOU McCOMBS HAZEL McCORMICK GAIL McCRARY LINDA McLEAN BOYCE MOORE DOROTHY ANN MORGAN



DAVID PACE
GUYNELL PARKER
OLLIE PARRIS
LILLY ANN PRUITT
CAROLYN REDDEN
ROY RIDDLE



NOT PICTURED: BETTY KING

WAYNE BELL
ARNOLD BRADLEY
FRANCIS CAPPS
CLARENCE CHASTAIN
ROGER CLONTZ

MARGARET COSTON DONALD COX PHYLLIS CRISP LINDA DARNELL RONNIE DAVIS

JUDY DRAKE LINDA DRAKE HAROLD GALLOWAY GERALD GARREN ROBERT GOSSETT

GERALDINE MAXWELL LESLIE McCARSON RUTH MERRILL HAROLD MURRAY RAYMOND ORR

RALPH PACE DORIS ANN SIMPSON GENEVA SNODDY THEODORE SNODDY DEAN SUMNER

ROBERT WARD BARBARA WEESE

NOT PICTURED: THOMAS FRANK BARNES CLARENCE BROWN

"YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW"

SEVENTH GRADE

MRS. CLARIBEL CLARK, B. S. Teacher Asheville Teachers College







"SEARCH FOR ADVENTURE"

SIXTH GRADE

MRS. VERA B. MORGAN, A.B., B.M.T.

Teacher

Winthrop College
Southern Baptist Seminary













JERRY BAYNARD KENNETH BRESNAHAN JOHN BYRD ANN CAIRNES JIMMY CAIRNES











HILLIARD CLONTZ GAIL CORN WILMA COX GAIL CRISP BRUCE CROWDER











JIMMIE DARNELL CALVIN DAY PAULINE DRAKE JACKIE SUE DUNCAN PEGGY FLETCHER











FRANCES GASH ALTON GILBERT RICHARD GORDON VIVIAN HOLLINGSWORTH RAY HUGGINS











EMMA JEAN LAUGHTER SHIRLEY McCARSON TERESA McGRAW OTIS MOORE JIMMY OWENS







NOT PICTURED: GAIL ALLISON JEAN BRANNON J. P. BROWN RACHEL KING



SEVENTH GRADE

JOHN CONNOR
JEFF CORN
CLIFFORD EUBANKS
EDWARD HEATHERLY

PATSY HUGGINS FRANCES JOHNSON GARRY JONES LEOTA JUSTUS

JOE McCRARY ETHEL MURPHY JIMMY NORRIS CARROLL RIDDLE

SHELBA JEAN ROBINSON CAROLYN SOUTHER HAYWARD STOVER

NOT PICTURED: AILEEN ADCOCK

SIXTH GRADE

HENRY BALL

STANLEY BURRELL AUGUSTUS CAGLE MARGARET ANN CANTRELL RAY GILBERT

DEENA MORRIS LORA JEAN REESE FRANCES ROBINSON

"STAR PERFORMANCE"

SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADES

MRS. VERA WOODSON, B. S. Teacher Appalachian State Teachers College











































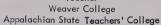




"STRIKE IT RICH"

FIFTH GRADE

MISS SALLIE GREEN ALLISON, B. S. Teacher Weaver College













ILENE ALLISON DAVID BYRD HARVEY CANTRELL BARBARA JEAN CLONTZ LEONARD COX









NINA DILLS PRISCILLA DRAKE JUANELL GASH MACE HUGGINS CARL JOHNSON











FREEMAN JONES GLENDA MAXWELL SHERRILL McCRARY BRENDA McGRAW LARRY McLEAN











SANDRA MERRILL MARVIN METCALF ANNETTE MINTZ JERRY MINTZ ROY MORGAN

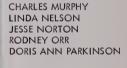
































BARBARA SUTTLES JUDY WALDROP HARRY WARREN, JR. PAULINE WATTS CARROLL WILKIE SANDRA WILLIAMSON

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LARRY B. ALLISON LARRY W. ALLISON RONNIE BALL JACKIE BLACKWELL DWIGHT BLYTHE

VERNE BUCKNER SAMMY CAPPS REED CONNER MARQUITA CORN FREDRICK COX

GEORGE CRISP HARRY DAY LARRY DAY GENE DRAKE GEORGE DRAKE

PAUL GALLOWAY ANNE GILBERT HENRY HEATHERLY JAMES HEATHERLY **GROVER JACKSON**

LOU JOHNSON DAVID JONES MARYLIN JONES HENRY LANDERS **EDDIE LOVE**

MARIE McCARSON GENEVA MURRAY SAMMY ORR BETTY RITTER BENNIE JOE ROBERTS MICHAEL SIGMAN

ETHEL SNODDY **GAIL STEPP** WANDA SUTTLES LINDA WARREN LARRY WHITESIDES VIRGINIA WILKIE

"DANDY LAND"

FOURTH GRADE

MRS. MARGARET ALLEN COMBS, B. S. Teacher Appalachian State Teachers College

Duke University Asheville Teachers College









































































"OZARK JUBILEE"

FOURTH AND THIRD GRADES

MISS ELIZABETH KIMZEY, A.B., M.E. Teacher Meredith College University of North Carolina



























ANN CHILDS JOHNNY GOSSETT VIOLA JACKSON MARY CAROL JONES SARAH LANDERS











ROBERT McCRARY JOHN THOMAS MOORE CHARLIE MORGAN CECIL PRUITT JOE SAUNDERS

























HAROLD CABLE WILMA JEAN CANTRELL **DOUGLAS CAPPS** JERRY COX MARGARET ANNE DAVIS









ROBERT EUBANKS NORA MAE JOHNSON DAVID MINTZ ROY MURPHY



CHARLES BALLARD **DELORES BROWN** BARBARA ANN CANTRELL WALTER CARRAWAY, JR. **ROY CONNOR**

DONALD COLLINS DAVID COX **BUDDY DAVIS** MICKEY DAY TOMMY DILLS

DAVID DRAKE MARY DUNCAN DAVID FOWLER NORMAN GORDON WAYNE HUGGINS

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BRENDA JANE WALDROP **EARL WATTS DOUGLAS WILKIE** MICHAEL WILLIAMSON

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"JUNIOR RANCHO"

THIRD GRADE

MISS CELIA GARREN, B. S. Teacher Mars Hill College Asheville Teachers College





































































"DING DONG SCHOOL"

SECOND GRADE

MRS. LOEE E. TURNER, B. S.
Teacher
Asheville Normal College
Western Carolina College





CHARLES BALL
LINDA BAYNARD
RONNIE BLACKWELL
MARY ALICE BRADLEY
RALPH BROWN

JOHN BRUCE BARBARA BUCKNER BOBBY BUCKNER STANLEY CANTRELL SANDRA CHANDLER

ALICE CHILDS ROGER CLARK HOYLE COX TOMMY DALTON BETTY JEAN DRAKE

BURNEY DRAKE CAROLYN GASH DON GILBERT TERRY HILL ALAN LANCE

ROBERT LANDERS WAYNE McCRARY BRUCE MINTZ SANDRA NELSON LINDA NORRIS

JOHNNY NORTON MARY ELLA SAUNDERS BUFORD SNODDY PATRICIA SPROUSE LARRY STEPP



WANDA WILKIE RITA WILLIAMSON

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JANE DÁVIS TERRY HEATHERLY JERRY HOLLINGSWORTH BETTY HUGGINS FRED HUGGINS

NANCY JILES
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BUFORD McQUINN
WILLIAM MERRILL
BERRY MINTZ

RALPH MORGAN ELLEN NORRIS MICHAEL ORR JUDY PARKINSON JUDY ROBINSON

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CAROLYN WALLIN DENNIS WOODSON COLLETTE WORLEY

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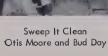




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"CAVALCADE OF SPORTS"Basketba	all: Girls-Boys
Junior Vo	arsity, Baseball
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"THE GUIDING LIGHT"



THE EDITORIAL STAFF

A nucleus of editors planned and directed the publication of this yearbook; but everyone in the Class of '57 had a place on the staff and everyone served in more than one capacity. The book is a product of our cooperative efforts.

Richard Ritter - Editor-in-Chief, Mrs. Lucy Sitton-Advisor.

EDITORS

Mary Jon Tilley, Senior Editor; Margaret Carolyn Jones, Activities' Editor; Mary Johnson, Elementary School Editor; Eugenia Heatherly, Features' Editor; G. D. Allen, Sports' Editor; Bernice Dalton, High School Editor (not pictured).





ASSISTANT EDITORS

Lou Ellen Owens, Norma Jean Dalton, Ann Cox, Dorothy Ann McCarson, Gene Allison, Mary Jane Heatherly, Joan Norton.

"THE GUIDING LIGHT"

ADVERTISING STAFF



Earl Plemmons, Tommy Gordon, Phillip Connor, Donald Crowder, David Kilpatrick, and Kenneth Nicholson (not pictured).



CIRCULATION STAFF AND TYPISTS

Jeanette Nesbitt, Jean Cairnes, Patsy Bell, Zane McEntire, Jerry Strickland, Janice Greer, Genevieve Norris.

THE BUSINESS STAFF

The business staff was successful in the sale of advertising space in "The Chief" to our business friends in Henderson, Buncombe, and Transylvania Counties. For their continued support of our school, we express our sincere appreciation.

Jimmy McCall-Advertising Manager, Bobbie Cantrell-Business Manager.

"HOME AND FARM TIME" FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



OFFICERS

Carolyn Blythe, Vice-President; Jeanenne Coston, Treasurer; Margaret Carolyn Jones, Reporter; Margie Orr, Secretary; Helen Morgan, Parliamentarian, Wanda Sumner, President. The Etowah Chapter of the Future Home-makers of America consisted of forty members with each class in high school represented. Ten of these were initiated into the chapter this year. In addition to regular monthly meetings, our plans for the year included—a joint FHA-FFA Banquet to which mothers, fathers, teachers, the school board and their wives were invited; a Christmas party; a Mother-Daughter Banquet; representatives at the State Convention held in Raleigh.





FIRST ROW: Margaret Carolyn Jones, Dorothy Dalton, Helen Morgan, Carolyn Blythe, Wanda Sumner, Jeanenne Coston, Margie Orr, Mrs. Nelle Dotson, Sponsor. SECOND ROW: Ardith Fulle, Sylvene Wilkie, Jean Cairnes, Elfrida Wilkie, Josephine Watts, Carolyn Kilpatrick, Janice Greer, Donna Crisp, Arnetta Ledbetter, Brenda McLean, Wilma Jean Watts, Linda Gordon, Shirley Fowler, Sandra Hutchinson, Ethelyne Wilkie. THIRD ROW: Barbara Wilkie, Connie Fay Owens, Jeanette Nesbitt, Eugenia Heatherly, Wanda Kay Strickland, Mary Jon Tilley, Mary Jane Heatherly, Dorothy Ann McCarson, Carolyn Brown, Martha Hendricks, Corina Hoots, Dorothy Adcock, Betty Jean Griffin, Eva Galloway.

"HOME AND FARM TIME"

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Etowah Chapter of the Future Farmers of America consisted of thirty-nine members with each class in high school represented. In addition to regular monthly meetings, our plans for the year included-a joint FHA-FFA Banquet; a radio program on "Parliamentary Procedure"; a fare-well party for Mr. R. D. Bruce; various field trips; representatives at the State Convention held in Raleigh.





OFFICERS

Gene Allison, President; Earl Plemmons, Chaplain; Jerry Strickland, Secretary; Bobby Cantrell, Treasurer; Donald Crowder, Vice-President; Phillip Connor, Reporter; Tommy Gordon, Sentinal.



FIRST ROW: Mr. Lovin, Earl Plemmons, Phillip Connor, Jerry Strickland, Gene Allison, Donald Crowder, Bobby Cantrell, Tommy Gordon, SECOND ROW: Dickie Connor, James Nesbitt, Buddy Parris, Carl Barnett, J. E. Young, Carol Cable, Jack Crisp, Douglas Owens, Vernon Huggins, Ewart Smith, Jack McLain, Jimmy Shipman, Alonzo McGraw, Marvin Pressley, Billy King, Cothran Burrell. THIRD ROW: Bobby Ray Owens, Junior Galloway, Gene Gossett, Mike Prince, Mickey Blankenship, Jimmy Snyder, Walden McEntire, Jimmy Garren, Tommy Simpson, David Robinson, Dewitt McCarson, Bruce Robinson, Richard McKinna, John Murray, Ray Plemmons, Gerald Moody, Kenneth McCarson.

"CLUB HOUSE GANG"



JUNIOR RED CROSS

The American Junior Red Cross is founded upon the principle of service to others in the school, local community, the nation, and among children abroad.

Room representatives, who are pictured above are: Loretta Jones, Sandra Smith, Mary Duncan, Gail Sumner, Elizabeth Bayne, Larry B. Allison, Priscilla Drake, John Byrd, Kenneth Bresnahan, Ruby Byrd, Linda Drake, Betty Jean Cairnes, Mickey Blankenship, Helen Morgan, Kenneth Mc-Carson, Johnnie Robinson, Carolyn Blythe, and Janice Greer who was Henderson county's representative at a summer training camp. The faculty sponsor is Mrs. Margaret Combs.



4-H CLUB

FIRST ROW: George Crisp, Sandra Williamson, Linda Nelson, Glenda Maxwell, Priscilla Drake, Sandra Merrill, Tommy Riddle, Rodney Orr, Roy Presley, Carol Wilkie, Dorothy Ann McCarson-President. SECOND ROW: Mary Carol Jones, Melva Allison, Doris Ann Parkinson, Juanell Gash, Annette Mintz, Brenda McGraw, Harry Warren, Leonard Cox, Joe Saunders, Robert Bruce, John Moore, Charles Murphy. THIRD ROW: Ailene Adcock, Ilene Allison, Suzanne Robertson, Francie Roberts, Carolyn Souther, Frances Robinson, Ira Brown, Roy Morgan, Larry McLean, Peggy Fletcher. FOURTH ROW: Gerald Garren, Leslie McCarson, Jerry Mintz, Betty Ann Hollingsworth, Ann Cairnes, Teresa McGraw, Judy Drake, Augustus Cagle, Garry Jones, Geraldine Baynard. FIFTH ROW: Shirley Fowler, Betty Jean Griffin, Roy Riddle, Stanley Burrell, Cotheran Burrell, Linda Drake, Phyllis Crisp, Geraldine Maxwell, Patsy Huggins, Frances Gash, Miss Sally Allison-Sponsor.

"CLUB HOUSE GANG"

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a national organization of high school students. The qualifications for becoming a member are: Scholarship, Leadership, and Citizenship.

The members of our club are chosen by our school faculty from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes. Each student must meet the requirements of the National Beta Club.

Our Beta Club serves the school in many ways. We assist the principal and teachers, we are active leaders in other clubs, we assist our fellow classman in various ways.

Our officers, as shown on the shield, are: Richard Ritter-President, Janice Greer-Vice-President, Margaret Carolyn Jones-Secretary, Bernice Dalton-Treasurer, Norma Jean Dalton-New membership chairman, G. D. Allen-Social chairman.





FIRST ROW: G. D. Allen, Margaret Carolyn Jones, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Sitton, Eugenia Heatherly, Wanda Sumner, Janice Greer, Richard Ritter. SECOND ROW: Louise Blankenship, Norma Jean Dalton, Shirley Riddle, Carl Barnett. NOT PICTURED: Bernice Dalton, Margaret Byrd.





JANICE GREER Co-captain



JOAN NORTON



NORMA JEAN DALTON Co-captain

Henderson County Tournament Winners - 1957.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST ROW: Joan Norton, Norma Jean Dalton, Jean Cairnes, Janice Greer, Mary Jane Heatherly, Eugenia Heatherly, Patsy Boll, Dorothy Ann McCarson. SECOND ROW: Mr. Willard Roberts-Coach, Sylvene Wilkie, Mary Evelyn Fulle, Joni Fletcher, Johnnie Robinson, Ardith Fulle, Frances Young, Wilma Jean Watts, Ethelyne Wilkie, Sandra Hutchinson, Jean Wells, Louise Blankenship, Barbara Wilkie, Jeanette Nesbitt-Manager.





PATSY BELL



JEAN CAIRNES











G. D. ALLEN Co-captain



PHILLIP CONNOR



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FIRST ROW: Richard McKinna, David Robinson, Jimmy McCall, G. D. Allen, Kenneth McCarson, Dickie Connor. SECOND ROW: Jerry Strickland-Manager, Donald Crowder, Vernon Huggins, J. E. Young, Mr. Willard Roberts-Coach, Phillip Connor, Pete Corhn, Gene Gossett, Bobby Cantrell-Manager.



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Dickie Connor, David Robinson, Kenneth McCarson, Richard McKinna, Gene Gossett.



BASEBALL TEAM

Phillip Connor, Jerry Strickland, Gene Allison, Kenneth McCarson, Dickie Connor, Bobby Cantrell Manager, David Robinson, Gene Gossett, Richard Ritter, Jack McClain, Pete Corhn, Richard McKinna, Zane McEntire, Manager.



CHEERLEADERS

Wanda Sumner, Lou Ellen Owens, Wanda Kay Strickland, Mary Jon Tilley-Captain, Carolyn Blythe, Susie Eubanks, Jewel Allison.



MONOGRAM CLUB

FIRST ROW: Jewel Allison, Susie Eubanks, Carolyn Blythe, Mary Jon Tilley, Jimmy McCall-President, Wanda Kay Strickland, Lou Ellen Owens, Wanda Sumner. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Ann McCarson, Patsy Bell, Donald Crowder, Jean Carines, Joan Norton, Sylvene Wilkie, Mary Evelyn Fulle, Mary Jane Heatherly¹, Jeanette Nesbitt. THIRD ROW: G. D. Allen, Shirley Riddle, Louise Blankenship, Janice Greer, Johnnie Robinson, Norma Jean Dalton, Eugenia Heatherly, Margaret Carolyn Jones. FOURTH ROW: Gene Allison, Gene Gossett, Richard McKinna, Zane McEntire, Kenneth McCarson, Pete Corhn, David Robinson, Dickie Connor. FIFTH ROW: Mr. Willard Roberts-Sponsor, Vernon Huggins, J. E. Young, Phillip Connor, Richard Ritter, Jerry Strickland, Bobby Cantrell.

ETOWAH VS. FLAT ROCK, JANUARY 11, 1957



ETOWAH GUARDS DEFEND THE GOAL AGAINST FLAT ROCK



ETOWAH DEFENDS THE GOAL

ETOWAH TEAMS PRAISED BY ASHEVILLE CITIZEN MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1957

"Etowah and Edneyville girls have 7-1 records and are tied for the top spot in the Hendersonville County basketball race. Since they divided the two games played in regular season, prospects are promising for an interesting battle in the county tournament....

"The Etowah boys, with an entire new team and coach this year, have a 5–3 record and have been gaining strength as the season progresses."



ETOWAH FORWARD DRIBBLING IN FOR A BASKET.

Outstanding Features of the 1956-57 School Year



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"WHAT'S MY LINE"	Senior Superlatives
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"FANTASYLAND"	Junior-Senior Banquet
"TELENEWS WEEKLY"	Editors' Round Table
	Practicing for May 17, 1957
"SEARCH FOR TOMORROW"	Last Will and Testament
"THIS IS THE LIFE"	Library Staff
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	Office Staff
	"The Boss"
	Lunchroom Staff
"PEOPLE'S CHOICE"	Fall Festival Kings and Queens
"PEOPLE YOU KNOW"	· · · · · Snapshots









Mary Johnson
Bobbie Cantrell



BEST DRESSED
Bernice Dalton
Jim McCall



MARSHALS FOR GRADUATION, MAY 1956

Eugenia Williams, Bernice Dalton, Richard Ritter, Chief Marshal, Margaret Carolyn Jones, and Mary Johnson.

Each year the five students of the Junior Class, who have had the highest scholastic averages for three years in high school, are selected as Marshals for graduation exercises.

"FANTASYLAND"



ENTERING THE SKY VIEW SUPPER CLUB

Donald Crowder, Mary Jon Tilley, Norma Jean Dalton, and Kenneth Nicholson.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET OF 1956

One of the high-lights of each school year is the Junior-Senior Banquet. When the class of '57 were host and hostess, the theme chosen was "Fairyland." The delightful affair was held at the Sky View Supper Club on May 11, 1956.

Guests for the banquet included members of the class of '56, "Prince and Princesses of Fairyland"; the high school faculty, "Kings and Queens" of our Realm, our county superintendent and local school committeemen and their wives, "Visiting Royalty."

The fairy stories "Rumpelstilskin," and "The Princess Who Would Not Laugh," were pantomined by members of the Junior Class. "Over the Rainbow" by Jean Cairnes, "Whistle While You Work" by Junior boys, representing the Seven Dwarfs, and other musical numbers were given.



"TELENEWS WEEKLY"



Richard Ritter, Bernice Dalton, Jim McCall, Mary Jon Tilley, G. D. Allen, and Mrs. Lucy Sitton.

EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE

AT WESTERN CAROLINA COLLEGE

For several years members of the yearbook staff from Etowah High School have attended EDITORS' ROUNDTABLE at Western Carolina College. At this time THE ASHEVILLE CITIZENTIMES in cooperation with Western Carolina College bring together a group of experts in the field of yearbook and newspaper publication. The six members of our staff, who attended the ROUNDTABLE, received many new ideas and much helpful information.



PRACTICING FOR MAY 17th

Jean Cairnes, Jim McCall, Patsy Bell, David Kilpatrick, seated.

"SEARCH FOR TOMORROW"

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Etowah High School, realizing that our school days are at an end, prepare this, our Last Will and Testament, with the hope that the following articles will be of value to the persons intented.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. and Mrs. Sitton, we wish to express our sincere thanks for the guidance and leadership they have provided for our education.

ARTICLE II

To the rising Seniors, we leave all our handwritten copies of the United States Constitution, and our beloved homeroom teacher, Mrs. Sitton.

ARTICLE III

As individuals, we wish to leave the following well-known articles to the specified underclassmen.

- I, Janice Greer, leave my superlative, "Best All-Around," to Sylvene Wilkie and my superlative, "Most Athletic," to Louise Blankenship.
- 1, Donald Crowder, will my superlative, "Most Dramatic," to Lowell Fletcher and my love for basketball to Vernon Huggins.

I, Jim McCall, bequeath my superlative, "Most Athletic," to J. E. Young.

- I, Patsy Bell, will my superlative, "Most Happy-go-lucky," to Barbara Wilkie and my love "to go steady" to Mary Evelyn Fulle.
- I, Richard Ritter, endow Carl Barnett with my superlative, "Most Likely To Succeed," and my brother, Leroy Kitter with "Most Intellectual."
- I, Joan Norton, give my basketball uniform, number 20, to Elfrida Wilkie and my superlative, "Cutest," to Jewell Allison.
- 1, Zane McEntire, endow Dickie Connor with my superlative, "Most Mischievous," and my brother, Walden McEntire, with my ability to square dance.
 - I, G. D. Allen, will my title as "Mr. Personality" and my love for basketball to Gene Gossett.
 - 1, Lou Ellen Owens, leave my superlative, "Neatest," to Wanda Sumner and my height to Frances Young.
- 1, Phillip Connor, leave my superlative, "Most Bashful," to Pete Corhn and my height to my brother, Dickie Connor.
- I, Kenneth Nicholson, bestow my superlative, "Best Looking," on Mike Prince and my "sleeping chair" in the English class room to Margaret Byrd.
 - 1, Genevieve Norris, will my bashful ways to Connie Owens and my love for Mrs. Dotson to Brenda McLean.
- I, Earl Plemmons, endow Douglas Owens with my copy of the American history textbook and with the happy privilege I have always had of taking people home whenever they forget something.
- I, Jeanette Nesbitt, leave my superlative, "Most Dramatic," to Arnetta Ledbetter and my love for convertibles to Jean Wells.
- 1, Jerry Strickland, transmit my superlative, "Most Happy-go-lucky," to Manley Orr and my favorite spot by the heater to Mr. Lovin.
- 1, Norma Jean Dalton, endow Jean Wells with my superlative, "Miss Personality," and to Joni Fletcher I leave my love for teasing Mr. Roberts.
- I, Eugenia Lee Heatherly, bequeath my superlative, "Most Intellectual," to Wanda Kay Strickland and my naturally curly hair to my cousin, Corina Hoots.

1, Tommy Gordon, hand down my superlative, "Cutest," to Lowel Fletcher.

- 1, Mary Jon Tilley, endow Guynell Parker with my title, "Best Looking," and to Suzie Eubanks, I will my position as Head Cheerleader.
- I, Dorothy Ann McCarson, will my love for Fords to Vernon Huggins and my superlative, "Biggest Heartbreaker," to Jewell Allison.
- I, Bobbie Cantrell, give my superlative, "Friendliest" to Shirley Riddle and my crown and title, "King of the Full Festival," to Wayne Bell.
- I, Gene Allison, leave my ability to play baseball to my brother, Larry, and my superlative, "Biggest Heart-breaker," to Dewitt McCarson.
 - I, Jean Cairnes, leave my superlative, "Most Energetic," to Dorothy Dalton.
- I, Ann Cox, will my superlative, "Best Sport," to Carolyn Brown and my job in the concession stand to Ethelyne Wilkie.
- I, Margaret Carolyn Jones, leave my superlative, "Most Likely to Succeed," to my sister and brother, Marylin and Freeman Jones, and my love for typing to Kenneth McCarson.
- I, Bernice Dalton, will my superlative, "Best Dressed," to Wanda Kay Strickland and my love for Brevard to Johnnie Robinson.
- 1, Mary Johnson, will my superlative, "Friendliest," to Buddy Parris and my ability to draw to Barbara Wilkie.
 - I, David Kilpatrick, leave my superlative, "Neatest," to Mickey Blankenship.

"PRECIOUS MEMORIES"

CLASS HISTORY

The time has come for the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Seven to "Sign Off," Station EHS-TV. It has taken many daytime series to bring this drama to an end.

As we look back through the years, these series have formed an interesting Twelve-Act Play. Remember how scared we were on that first day of school! We were very young actors then, but we realized that Mrs. Gladys Shuford was the star of the first grade. Our group consisted of: Norma Jean Dalton, Joan Norton, Bernice Dalton, Richard Ritter, Jim McCall, Mary Johnson, Patsy Bell, Eugenia Williams, David Kilpatrick, Jeanette Nesbitt, G. D. Allen, Jerri Hensley, Mary Jane Weese, Kenneth Nicholson, Margaret Carolyn Jones, Zane McEntire, Donald Crowder, Janice Greer, Lou Ellen Owens, Bobbie Cantrell, and others, who have left our group through the years.

Mrs. Loee Turner was with us to coach the Second Act of our Twelve-Year Play. At this time Dorothy Ann McCarson joined our cast.

In the Third Act, our cast was divided with Mrs. Kate Dalton and Mrs. Anne Pressley sharing the honors respectively. The new protegee' of this year was Jean Cairnes.

As the curtain rose on the Fourth Act, Mrs. Lucy Sitton and Mrs. Margaret Combs were on the scene to further our talents.

With our knowledge and wisdom increasing, Mrs. Effic Keller and Mrs. Claribel Clark aided us in our Fifth Act. Genevieve Norris and Ann Cox were the newest amateurs to join us.

Mrs. Blanche Hall and Mrs. Vera Morgan guided us successfully through the Sixth Act.

Mrs. Sitton, an old friend, greeted us in the Seventh Act. We met a new friend, Mrs. Vertie Perry, who gave us our first lesson in opera. Our big production of this year was a Negro Minstrel. We also enjoyed physical education classes in our new gymnasium that year for the first time.

A young star herself, Miss Margaret George, was with us in the Eighth Act. The biggest highlight was our tour to Raleigh under the leadership of Mr. Sam Geek.

The Ninth Act rolled around. Jerry Strickland, being our newest addition, naturally had stage fright. He was not by himself, however, as this was our first real performance. Mrs. Nelle Dotson and Mr. Robert Bruce were our sponsors. The picnic held at Camp Straus was anti-climaxed by Donald's accident.

In the Tenth Act, Mrs. Sitton was again directing our great drama. Mary Jon Tilley, Gene Allison, and Phillip Connor came into the spotlight of this performance. We had field trips as a part of biology class, and in the spring we took a trip to Mt./Pisgah, running (truthfully) all the way to the top of the mountain.

As the curtain rose on the Eleventh Act, we saw our beloved director, Mrs. Sitton, still guiding us. Although we gained no bright new stars, we lost some of our old-time favorites: Jerri Hensley, Bobby James Cantrell, and James Hipps. During the fall we successfully staged a three-act comedy, "Maid of Money"; and we thought ourselves professionals--well, almost! Many of our class made the basketball and baseball teams for the first time this year. The picnic at Camp Straus featuring baseball, songs, games, and "Lucyburgers," was lots of fun. During the spring months, our class was host to the Seniors of 1956 at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the Sky View Supper Club.

Finally the CLIMAX of the play is here. Tommy Gordon and Earl Plemmons have joined us at the beginning of the Twelfth Act for our last performance. Mrs. Sitton, as always, is on hand to give us last-minute prompting and encouragement. Our yearbook preparation has been a main feature of the fall term and it gives a pictorial review of this last act. The winter has been taken over by active participation in basketball practice and games, in raising money for the class trip, selecting and producing our last big production—the Senior play, in attendance at the Junior–Senior Banquet. The Baccalureate Exercises on May 12 and Commencement on May 17, the most serious part of our school career, has brought tears to our eyes. The class trip to Washington served as the most joyous occasion of the Twelfth Act.

The play is over and the curtain falls. Now we are stars and ready to enter the great drama of "Life."

"THIS IS THE LIFE"



LIBRARY STAFF

MISS MYRTLE SAMS
BETTY JEAN GRIFFIN
MARGARET CAROLYN JONES

WORKING TOGETHER

The members of the Senior Class have enjoyed serving the school in the ways we could. Doing work for the school has given each of us experience, that will help us in the future.

The Senior Class wishes to thank the bus drivers who have been so faithful in bringing us to school safely and on time these twelve years.



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Willard Roberts, Alvin Murray, William Jiles, Frank Shipman, and Ralph McKinna.

"THIS IS THE LIFE"

COOPERATING TOGETHER

As we come to the close of our last year we remember with deep appreciation the excellent guidance given us by our principal, Mr. Sitton.

Our sincere thanks to the Lunchroom Staff for serving us the warm, wholesome food.

Our thanks, also, to our school Custodian, Mr. Victor Orr, who is not pictured.





OFFICE STAFF

STANDING: Zane McEntire, Mary Jon Tilley, Janice Greer, Jean Cairnes. SEATED: Margaret Carolyn Jones, Dot McCarson, and Genevieve Norris. NOT PICTURED: Richard Ritter and Margaret Byrd.

"THE BOSS"

H. T. SITTON

LUNCHROOM STAFF



Mrs. Levoyd Norton, Miss Emma Cantrell, Mrs. Carl Cantrell, and Mrs. Reese Pope, Lunchroom Manager. (Not Pictured).

"PEOPLE'S CHOICE"

FALL FESTIVAL

Each year the Parent-Teacher Association sponsors a Fall Festival that usually comes around Hallowe'en time. The money received from the program is used to make school improvements.

KINGS AND QUEENS

King Jerry Hollingsworth and Queen Sandra Banks; King Bobbie Cantrell and Queen Mary Jane Heatherly; King Garry Jones and Queen Lora Jean Reese.



CLASS REPRESENTATIVES



FIRSTROW: Mary Ella Saunders, Betty Ritter, Ann Childs, Juanell Gash, Gail Sumner, and Loretta Jones. SECOND ROW: Tommy Merrill, Larry Whiteside. John Thomas Moore, Larry McLean, David Cox and Billy Laughter.



One of the outstanding features of the Festival is the Popularity Contest. A boy and girl are chosen from each classroom as representatives. The three divisions are: Elementary—Grades 1-4; Grammar—Grades 5-8; High School—Grades 9-12. Each pupil looks forward to being chosen representative of his or her grade; and the climax is to be crowned as King and Queen for their division.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST ROW: Teresa McGraw, Doris Ann Simpson, Donna Crisp, Frances Young, Josephine Watts, and Fannie Griffin. SECOND ROW: Richard Gordon, Dean Sumner, Vernon Huggins, Jack McLain, Gene Gossett, John Laughter.

"PEOPLE YOU KNOW"





Interlocutor Kenneth Directed a Top-Notch Minstrel in 1952.





Class Party in 1949

Field Trip in 1955



Bobbie, Chief Popcorn Popper



Cooking up "Lucyburgers"



Dave and Jim our "Carnation Men"

"PEOPLE YOU KNOW"





MOTHER-DAUGHTER and FATHER-SON BANQUET, NOVEMBER 1956

JUNIOR PLAY, "MAID OF MONEY," 195



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